MAKING A WELCOME FOR THE GEORGIANS

A. P. Hill Camp to Look After Visiting Veterans.

PETERSBURG CLUB OPEN

Sixteen Former Confederate Pensioners Summoned to Show Cause Why Their Pensions Should Not Stop-Mr. Cummins.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 23.—Ar rangements have been made in this city to entertain the veterans of the Seventh Georgia Regiment, who are making a tour of the Virginia battlefields. They will be in Petersburg Friday, and will be entertained by A. P. fill

Camp) of this city. The Petersburg Club will have the veterans visit their spacious club rooms during their stay. The Powhatan Tribe of Red Men have awarded to Mr. George N. James the contract for building an addition to their hall on Bank Street.

Mr. Robert Gilliam to-day issued sum monses against sixteen former Confederate pensioners, requiring them to show cause why their pensions should not MR. CUMMINS' CREDITORS.

The creditors of F. P. Cummins held a meeting in the office of Mr. George S. Bernard, referee in bankruptcy, in this city, to-day. Mr. Lawrence Poole, of Manchester, was appointed trustee. Mr. George Mason is counsel for Mr. Cumming.

mins.

The Petersburg Lodge of Elks will give a barbacue at Ellerslie on next Thursday.

Miss Lillie Vaden of Lawrenceville, is

visiting friends in the city.

Miss Ruth Glenn, of Barton Heights.
Is visiting Miss Couch on Washington

Lucy Brown, a colored woman, was fined \$10 by the Mayor this morning for telling fortunes without a license. WOMAN STABBED.

Messrs. James W. Walker and A. G. Houriet have been at work in Peters-Houriet have been at work in Petersburg since Thursday in the interest of the Knights of Pythias. They have done good work and are so well pleased with results that they will continue their work here the rest of the week.

Mary Carter, a negro woman weighing about 200 pounds, who came to Petersburg from Pichmond about a week ago, was

about 20 pounds, who came to retesting from Richmond about a week ago, was stabbed eight times in a bar-room fight at Willis Gilliam's this morning about 2 o'clock by another negro woman, Daisy Price. The Carter woman was unable to appear in court this morning and the case was continued till she recovered sufficiently to appear. ficiently to appear.

Proprietors of steamboats on Appomat

the full extent of the law.
Dr. James E. Booth and bride have
returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and are registered at the Shirley Hotel. EXCURSION MONEY.

The gross receipts from High-Street Church excursion to Buckroe Beach amounted to \$1,208.82. The profit to the church was about \$400.

West-Street and Wesley Methodist Churches will carry a large crowd to Norfolk and Ocean View to-morrow. They will leave Petersburg at quarter to 8 o'clock and returning leave the Norfolk and Western Station in Norfolk at 8 o'clock. The Petersburg Wood Supply Com-

pany, which recently purchased the Bradshaw wood-turning plant in this city, began work Monday. This is one of the best paying businesses in Peters

burg.
The Mitchell-Manufacturing Company owners of one of the best equipped job offices in Virginia, is to be sold privately by the trustee.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Goes on a Base-ball Tour and Captures

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WARSAW, VA., July 23.—The marriage this morning at 10 o'clock of Miss Blanche Montgomery, of this place, and Mr. A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Bowling Green, came as a pleasant surprise to the large circle of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Chandler yesterday acompanied the base-ball team of his town to Warsaw, and last evening induced his fair bride to consent to the marriage this morning. which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. F. Montgom

It was known to the friends of the con-tracting parties that they were engaged and that the marriage was set for so pretty, accomplished and a general favor-

FORTUNATE CHANGE OF WIND

This Alone Saved Camden, S. C., from Complete Destruction by Fire.

Complete Destruction by Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

CAMDEN, S. C., July 23.—Fire, which broke out in the principal portion of this sity late last night, destroyed one of the most substantial blocks of Camden, entailing an estimated loss of \$70.000; partially covered by insurance. The town was entirely at the mercy of the flames, being without water protection, owing to the water plant having been recently destroyed by fire.

A change in the direction of the wind, which swent the flames back over the burned area, checked the flames. The fire was caused by an explosion of a lamp in an uptown store, and spread rapidly through an entire block, containing eleven stores and business buildings.

The Pythian Hall and the Masonic Hall were destroyed. Two stores belonging to J. C. Mann were entirely consumed. The Bank of Camden was saved only after the most persistent efforts. The fire department of Columbia promptly answered the call for assistance, but the special train with the apparatus arrived after the flames had spent their fury.

SADLY AFFLICTED FAMILY

Father and Son Dead and Two Other Extremely III.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., July 23.-T. J. Jack-son, a prominent farmer living just north of the city, died at his residence this morning with typhold fever. This is the second death in this family within the past week, his son, George, having died last Tuesday with typhold fever, and two of his sons are now lingering between life and death with the disease.

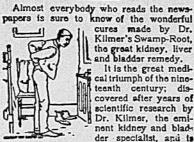
Mr. Jackson was born in England about elxty years ago. He was a man of high moral character.

Y. M. C. A. Moonlight To-Night.

The monlight excursion to-night will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and it is already certain that a big crowd will go, and there is every reason why they should, for the association excursions are always carefully managed and every one has a good time. To-night the orchestra of the Rail-road Department of the Young Men's Virginia.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miscrable.



wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, urlc acid trou-bles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst

form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-chase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous

offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Rock dollar stars are add here. dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Bingham-ton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Christian Association will play, and there will be the best of refreshments at city prices. Everything will be done for the scenfort of the excursionists, and the re-curn trip will be made in the moonlight. Tickets can be secured at the association building during the day or at the boat. Members desiring members free tickets must secure them at the building. It is necessary to call at the building and sign for same. No free tickets will be at

STAUNTON GERMAN

The Dancers Reach Gypsy Hill Park in Several Tally-hoes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., July 23.—One of the nost delightful germans held in Staunton most delightful germans held in Staunton for quite a while was given last night at Gypsy Hill Park. The merry party drove out to the park in several tally-nocs and enjoyed the evening immensely. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and the "Stonewall" Orchestra played its best, The german was largely attended and was led by Mr. J. Lewis Bumgardner. The following is a partial list of those attending: hose attending:

Miss Carrie Lay, of Richmond, with R. Proprietors of steamboats on Appomation River have made complaint to the authorities of Prince George county of a nuisance created in the river by bathers. Sheriff Boisseau has served notice that all such bathers will be punished to son and J. D. Crowle, Jr.: Miss Anna the fell extent of the lens. Son and J. D. Crowle, 31., Miss Anna Wodward and A. W. Blackley: Miss May Young and W. P. Tams; Miss Mattie Young, with Donald Allen, of St. Louis; Young, with Donald Allen, of St. Louis; Miss Mamie Grasty and R. A. Young; Miss Edith Saymour, of Richmond, and Stuart Robertson; Miss Mabel Littig and Peyton Cochran; Miss Rosie Whittle and James P. Lay; of Richmond.

Mt. and Mrs. Lucius Smith, Mrs. J. P. Pavis, of Staunton, and Mrs. R. Thompson, of Galveston, Texas, acted as chapture.

Gathered From the Passing Throng &

The hotel lobbles have thinned but onsiderably since the nomination of th circuit judges, which it may be said was the real issue before the Legisla. Indeed, it was hard to find a Virginian of note registered at the popular hostelries last night. They had vanished like the mists before the morn, ing sun, some satisfied with the result of the caucus and others carrying back to their homes the bitterness of defeat in their hearts.

At Murphy's where the night before no less than a hundred prominent Virginians were staying, only five Virginians were registered, and none of them were active in the affairs of State. The members of the Legislature, too, had taken advantage of the lull, and had gene—some to their homes, others to the various pleasure resorts, so the scenes of just twenty-four hours pre-vious had departed, to return no more, perhaps, until another meeting of the Legislature or of the State Democratis

"It is a pity that there could not have been a judgeship for both Messrs. Turn-bull and West," said a prominent Vir-ginian at Murphy's last night. "I never ginian at Murphy's last night. "I never met Judge West until he came here to take charge of his fight," he went on "but he is a fine man, and will no doubt make a good judge, I have known Robert Turnbull for a long time, and I know whereof I speak when I say ht would have been a jewel in Virginia's judicial crown. He is one of the highset, cleverest, ablest and most coura geous lawyers in Southside Virginia, and would have stood the highest test fitness on the bench. But they say his bold stand for reformers in the con-vention militated against him. If this be true, he is more glorious in defeat than in victory."

Sharp controversy in deliberative public men. This is evidenced by the fact that Senator J. Boyd Sears; of Mathews, and Hon. George C. Bland, who led the respective forces of Judge Garnett and Hon. C. B. Jones in the caucus the other night, are still the best of friends. They were at Murphy's of friends. They were at Murphy's together last night, twitting each other good naturedly about the fight, and relating some of their experiences to their friends. "Boyd Sears," said Mr. Bland, "Is one of the most brilliant and ber leved young men in Tidewater Virginia, and the time will come when better, things will be in store for him."

The speech of Senator Sears in present ing the name of Judge Garnett to the caucus was chaste and eloquent and has created widespread comment among his colleagues.

Senator Graham Claytor, of Bedford, left for his home last night, and will not return for a few days at least. He has most likely gone to mend up his fences in the Sixth District, where the congressional primary between himself and Senator Glass and Colonel Bowman. take place on August 2d. Mr. Glass left for his home yesterday, and Colonel Bow-man will likely spend Sunday at his

Virginian's here last night were: New Ford's: G. C. Dromgoole, Brunswick; W. C. Turner, Charlottesville; W. D. Keister, and wife, Rolla; J. R. Lin thicum, Covington; W. D. Parish, Vir g:nia; R. P. Harnsberger, Virginia. Parish, Vir-Murphy's: Thomas Spratt, Roanoke; Sam W. Weel, Norfolk; F. B. Almond,

FIRE LADDIES HAD BIG DAY IN RALEIGH

Parade Was Fully a Mile Long and Decorations Beautiful. **Exciting Contests Held.**

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.—The events of the North Carolina State Firemen's tournament to-day were witnesed by 15,000 people. The parade of firemen and apparatus was fully a mile long, and the ecorations of a number of apparatus were especially beautiful.

were especially beautiful.

Rocky Mount won first prize, throwing water long distance, making 217 feet and nine inches. Charlotte entered the contest for quick steam and long distance. She gave up the quick steam contest and made 25 feet and four inches throwing water, but was ruled out on having too much steam (110 nounds). Greenspare followers. mater, but was ruled out on having owner, but was ruled out on having much steam (119 pounds). Greensboro followed, making steam in four minutes and forty-seven seconds; threw water 205 feet and two inches. Elizabeth City made steam in three minutes and forty-eight and one-fifth seconds; threw water 213 feet and one inch. Newberne made steam three minutes and eighteen seconds but was ruled out because steam was not maintained; threw water 150 feet, but was ruled out on excess of steam. Raleigh Rescue entered, but had an acci-

dent.

in the hose wagon contest Goldsboro Eclipse won the first prize; time thirty-twe and one-fifth seconds. Goldsboro No. 1 won second money; time, thirty-four seconds. Rhleigh Rescue No. 1, third; time, thirty-nine and two-fifths seconds. Other entries were: Durham No. 1, forty-one seconds. Raleigh Capital No. 3; time, forty-two seconds. Durham No. 2; time, forty-two seconds. Salisbury No. 1; time, forty-two and two-fifths seconds. Greens-boro Steamer No. 1; time, forty-seven and boro Steamer No. 1; time, forty-seven and two-fifths seconds. Greensboro Eagle No. 7; time, forty-six and one-fifth seconds. In Champion reel race, Capitol Hose Company, Raleigh, won the medal; time,

forty-seven and two-fifths seconds. The Firemen's Association has reconsidered its selection of Salisbury as the place of meeting for next year, and decided to go to Durham, which town promises \$3,000 in prizes.

(Continued from First Page.)

among the dead-weak, but not foul.

(Signed)
RING BY MAIL RING BY MAIL.

The ring alluded to came by registered letter at 10 o'clock, having been mailed in Greensboro, and is engraved "John to Ida, 1882." Chief of Police Scott recalls seeing Mrs. Stafford at the postofile in use afternoon, evidently mailing this package, at a time when the special delivery would not be made until morning.

Investigation shows that J. E. Harding and Mrs. Stafford took the midnight train

and Mrs. Stafford took the midnight train in separate coaches. Tickets were bought by another for Washington, but it has been learned that trunks were checked for Lynchburg, and a wire from there this evening indicates that the couple took the Chesapeake and Ohio train for the West. Every effort is being made by Stafford to find them; a large reward is offered, and State Solicitor Brooks says that the North Carolina law of 1901, making kidnapping a felony, will bring Harding back if

Stafford declares he had no suspicion

Stafford declares he had no suspicion whatever of his wife's infatuation, looking upon Harding as a clever friend. He boarded at his home for several months, more as a guest than as a boarder.

THE STAFFORDS.

The Staffords' neighbors all say that her conduct was exemplary. She had a fortune from one of her brothers, and her husband is a man of independent means. She met him while visiting her brother

husband is a man of independent means. She met him while visiting her brother here in 1882, when fifteen years of age; she was married in 1884, and no breath of disparagement has ever been heard. She was Ida Alson, of Richmond, Va. Her brothers, Walter D. and George W. Alson, were engineers on the fast mail between Richmond and Atlanta for many years adding about five and ten years ago. years, dying about five and ten years ago. She is thirty-five years old, looks twenty, stylish figure, five feet six, weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, splendid sult of dark brown hair, large blue eyes, Cupid bow lips, speaks quick and animated. She leaves four boys from seventeen years to eight years old, and will be a mother in October.

THE MAN IN THE CASE. Harding is the son of one of the most presperous merchants, farmers and flour nillers in the county, twenty-five years old, clean shaven, blue eyes, light hair, five feet eight, weighs one hundred and eighty pounds, handsome but for abnor-nally short neck, which droops between his shoulders. He has been confidential bockaeeper at the Revolution Cotton Mills

In Harding's handsome bachelor quarters to-day were found several articles, showing that Mrs, Stafford had carried them, presumably for packing a joint tronk. She had been seen taking bundles to the mill office, which he carried to his spartments. On a table in a closet was found a new Greensboro Loan and Trust Cempany check book with only one stub. and that showed a draft on July 21st of

DISTRESS BEHIND. This amount was received by him a week ago on a sacrifice sale of factory stock, and he drew every dollar of it ricesday. His books at the factory are all

ight, and there is salary amounting to ga due nim.

Stafford in the past thirty days has lost father and mother, aged eighty-four and eighty-two years, leaving large estates To is a strong, powerful man, but almost

Harding's father arrived to-night, but etuses to talk, beyond expressing amaze ment and incredulity at his son's actions

DID SOME DAMAGE

Steamer Old Point Comfort Ran Into Chesapeake and Ohio Dock.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., July 23.—The steame NORFOLK, VA., July 23.—The steamer Old Point Comfort, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Com-pary, on a trip from Cape Charles to night, ran into the dock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, on the opposite side of the slip. Her bow pierced into the piles, railway and warehouse, doing about \$1,000 damages. Her bow was merely scratched and her passengers safely landed.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BUILDING

Richmond Storage Company to Erect it on South Ninth Street,

The Diebald Safety and Lock Company will erect at No. 12 South Ninth Street a safety deposit for the Richmond Stor-age Company. The plans have already arrived in the city and work will soon be-

The building will be fire-proof, of course, and the interior will be steel construction. The interior of the steel encasement will be fitted and adapted in every possible way for the convenience of the patrons and the safe-keeping of the valuables entrusted to it. Two guards will be on constant duty,

FITZ LEE TALKS

His Authority by Summarily Retiring the General.

ed.

"No. The President of the United States is not empowered to add to a sentence promulgated by a military court," he answered. "However, the President may should General Smith remulgated by a limitary court, the ar-swered, "However, the President may rightfully claim, should General Smith see fit to refer the matter to any court, that he as President has the right to retire any army officer he may desire who has reached the age of sixty-two years. I do not know General Smith personally, but I know that he has a fine army record. It is not unlikely that remarks General Smith let fall without suf-

marks General Smith let fall without sufficient thought may figure too prominently in the matter.

"I recall an instance in my own career In the Civil War when I. on finding that persons were setting fire wantonly to a town, which I had captured, on the spur of the moment ordered that any person caught in such acts be thrown into the bonfires they had themselves created. On sober second thought I, of course, avoided such savage mode of punishment, but, certainly, I laid myself open to charges of extreme crucity by my first expressions.

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"Yes, I recall that there were formal orders promulgated during the Civil War that had as savage and bloodthirsty a flavor as the orders alleged to have been given by General Smith. General Grant gave somewhat similar orders to General Sheridan during the campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, and General Sheridan finally responded to the commands in the statement that a crow in fying over the valley would have to carry with it its valley would have to carry with it its own means of sustenance so barren had the valley been rendered."

Shoots at Another Waiter and Has a Fight With Proprietor.

willock was at one discharged aim his surly humor went to the office to receive his pay, where he became engaged in a violent fight with the proprietor. Mr. C. B. Hunter, who succeeded in knocking three of the negro's teeth out and severecut him about the head.

ngginst Whitlock.

GLEANED AT THE ARMORY

Company B Preparing to Go to Wes Point-Other Gossip.

Point—Other Gossip.

Company B, of the Seventleth, held a company drill in their room last night, when all arrangements for the day's outing to West Point on the 31st were perfected. The company leaves the city on the day mentioned at 9:39 A. M., returning leaving West Point at 9:39 P. I.M.

Captain Bossieux, of the Seventieth, is now holding sway in the lower part of the armory, having moved his office down yesterday. His quarters, which are those of the colonel, are admirably located and tastefully furnished. Everything looks nice and pretty in the room, and it is really an inviting place.

There is still a lot of gossip floating around the armory in connection with the court-martial case of Lieutenant John W. Starke. The papers are now in the hands of the Governor, who will likely look at them this week. Of course no one knows as yet what the verdict will be.

COSTLY BAKING

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 23.—A fire that broke out in the heart of Annapolis at 3 o'clock this mornin, destroyed nine buildings including St. Martin's German Lutheran Church and the large general store of E. J. Jewell, and caused a loss estimated at \$50 000.

To Command Arkansas.

duty on the Board of Inspection and Sur ey, has been assigned to the command of next month.

Dr. Sycle, of the ambulance, attended to hese cases yesterday: Richard Husdon (colored) was overcome y heat at the Tredegar Works and need

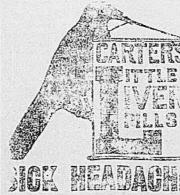
ed treatment.

Henry Mann, a young man, fell from a ship in the Trigg shipyard at 2:20 and broke his leg. He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick.

Would Not Stand Reduction.

(By Associated Press.)

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 23.—Nearly
two hundred boys and girls, employee
in the American Cigar Company's factory here, went on strike to-day. The strikers say that the strike was due to a reduction in their wages.



edigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A pe et remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drow. Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Dose mall Pill. Small Price.

ABOUT SMITH CASE

President, He Says, Transcended

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 23.-Major-General Fitzhugh Lee was here to-day en route to Franklin, Ohio, where he is to lecture to-morrow under the auspices of the Miami Valley Chautauqua Assem-

"Was the treatment of General Jacob Smith by the President strictly in ac-cord with military usage?" he was ask-

A DESPERATE WAITER

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., July 23.-Sweet Chal STAUNTON, VA., July 23.—Sweet Chal-yleate Springs was thrown into a state of excitement late Monday evening by Charles Whitlock, a colored waiter, shoot-ing at Will Richardson, another waiter. Whitlock and Richardson had some diffi-culty, when Whitlock pulled his pistol and fired at Richardson, but his bullet whitlock was at once discharged and

warrant has been issued for Whit-, who is a desperate character. The mation at the Springs is very high

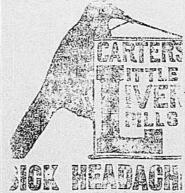
Overheating of Oven Causes \$50,000 Fire in Annapolis. (By Associated Press.)

store of E. J. Jeweil, and caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

The blaze started in the confectionery store of B. Wiegard in State Circle. An over-heated bake-oven is supposed to have been the cause.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22,-Com-parder C. E. Vrceland, who is now on the new monitor Arkansas, which is to have her official trial off Hampton Roads

Ambulance Calls.



Positively cared by those Little Pills. They also I dieve Distress from Dyspeps:

ss, Bad Tothin the Mouth, Coated Tongu ain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. The

When you see the grocer SAY Zu Zu A genuine snap

THE DOVER ASSOCIATION

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Ginger Snaps are

with ginger in it

National Biscuit Company

Annual Meeting Held at Hebron Church in King William.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

MANGOHICK, VA. July 22.—The Dovor Baptist Association convened it its one hundred and nineteenth session this morning at 10 o'clock with old Hebron Church in King William county Unlike many associations, this body elects its offices at the end of each sessio for the ensuing year, hence when to-body met this morning it got down to business without any delay. Promptly a 10 o'clock Dr. H. A. Bagby, of Richmond the moderator, rapped the delegates to order, and requested Dr. Charles H. Ryland to conduct devotional exercises. After the roll call by Mr. W. H. Sadler, the clerk, Rev. W. A. Willis, the young pastor of Hebron Church, delivered a humerous and catchy address of welcome, to which, by request of the presiding officer, Rev. W. T. Hundley, of Barton Heights, responded.

The important matters which consumed the time this morning was the report on state of the churches and the address of the moderator. In the afternoon foreign missions and the Sunday-school and Bible Board were up for discussion. Rev. W. S. Leake, C. J. Thompson and others, Rev. J. O. Kirk read the report on the Sunday-school and Bible Board, which was ably and fully discussed by Drs. William E. Hatcher, Mey Richmond people are in attendance. Among them your correspondent noticed Drs. William H. Hatcher, W. R. L. Smith, C. S. Gardner, J. B. Hawthorne, C. H. Ryland, William H. Whitsitt, Revs. Joel T. Tucker, C. C. Cox, C. J. Thompson, W. T. Hundley; Messrs. Arthur B. Clarke, T. W. Joseph and J. B. Walthall, and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Leake and Mr. Annum Mrs. T. H. Ellett.

Among the prominent visitors in attendance are Prof. Robert Frazer, of the Southern Education Board: Dr. H. W. Tribble, president of Rawlings Institute of Chariottesville, and Dr. John M. Pilcher, superintendent of the Sunday-school and Bible Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, located at Petersburg.

The much-written about temperance matter will come up to-morrow morning. It

The much-written about temperance matter will come up to-morrow morning. It is not thought, however, that the subject will consume much of the time of the body, and that the question will be disposed of without much discussion.

Mr. L. N. Fox, of Ashland: Mr. T. H. Ellett, of Richmond, and Rev. W. F. Dunaway, Jr., of Glen Allen, constitute the committee on time and place of next meeting. This committee has not yet reported, but it is generally thought the association will meet next year in Ashland.

The officers of the body are: Dr. H. A. Bagby, moderator; Mr. W. H. Sadler, clerk, and Mr. J. B. Walthall, treasurer.

FUNDS FOR MINERS

l'inois Organization Sends \$50,000 tol Aid Anthracite Strikers.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. retary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, to-day received a check for \$50,000 for the strike fund from the Illionis or for the strike fund from the illionis or-ganization. This was forwarded by him mmediatedly to the anthracite field. The Illinois miners have, within four weeks, given the national organization \$100,000 for strike funds, and still have nearly half a million in reserve. Wilson has received notice from in-dividuals of checks for as much as \$1.00) that are now, on their way to headquar-

that are now on their way to headquarers, indicating that the appeal to the public for funds has been effective. President Mitchell left this evening for Chicago and to-night he will go from there to Wilkesbarre.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

Everything Ready for Banquet of New

England Democratic League. (By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS., July 23.-Everything in readiness for the great banquet of the New England Democratic League, which is to be held at Nantasket Beach to-morrow, and at which at least four to-morrow, and at which at least roun-men of national reputation are to give their views on present politics. The pre-siding officer will be Mayor Patrick Col-lins, of Boston, a former Congressman and Consul-General to London under President Cleveland. The speakers will be W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Edward V. Shengard of New York and Sena-M. Sheppard, of New York, and Sena-tor E. W. Carmack.

About 300 persons have secured tickets to the dinner. After dinner the party will adjourn to a mammoth tent where the speaking will take place.

DAY WITH THE PRESIDENT

Lunch at Sagamore Hill.

(By Associated Press.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 23.—The President entertained at lunch to-day President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell University; President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, and Captain F. Norton Goddard, of New York who long has been identified with

the civic reform in New York. day with the President at Sagamore Hill. It is announced that these calls were merely social.

Two Soldiers Drowned.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 23.-Groves

fered woefully for rain, consequently, all highland crops will be very short. Vegetables are very high indeed. The dear indeed.

There is a great deal of sickness in both country and city, principally among children.

years.

at Arlington. Borris hailed from Guire O., and Nolting from Waverly, Ia.

TO REPAIR THE DAM

Mill to Serious Delay

may be idle for a month. The Ettricks mill is to be sold about August 12th, therefore but little is being done to that plant in the way of repairs, though some

are seriously needed. There are many new buildings and repairs going on in Petersburg, and such a demand for la-bor of all kinds has not been seen in

The crops for miles around have suf

IN THE CITY HALL COURTS A Company Chartered for the Manufacture and Sale of Patents.

In the Law and Equity Court a charter was yesterday granted to the Geer Novelty Company, which proposes to purchase from Messrs. Buck and Geer, partners, the patents now owned by them to buy and sell patents and to operate a plant or plants for experimental work and manufacture of patent devices.

The capital stock shall be \$1,000, and not more than \$10,000, divided into share of \$100. The principal office shall be in

Richmond. The officers are as follows: Napolean Loder, president; George Geer, Tvice-president; C. E. Buek, treasurer; C. W. Bourne, secretary. Tre Board of Di-rectors are the above and C. L. Sims.

The Law and Equity Court was engaged yesterday in the trial case of Mrs. S. M. Williams against the Richmone Traction Company. The suit is for \$10,000 damages for injuries received in an accident on Church Hill some time ago, The plaintiff was injured by being thrown from one of the cars of the defendant

The Chancery Court will adjourn for the term August 1st. Judge Lamb will not receive any more papers this term

SCHLEY CASE FIGURES

Dayton Downed and Denounced for Stand Against the Admiral.

(By Associated Press.)
PIEDMONT, W. VA. July 23.—The
Democrats of the Second District to-day
nominated John T. McGraw, of Grafton,
for Congress. McGraw was defeated by Dayton four years ago. The platform denounces Dayton for his stand against Schley's recognition by Congress

Chalkley-Churchill. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) BIG STONE GAP, July 23.-Miss Eliz abeth Faw Churchill, and Mr. John Wil-liam Chalkley were married in Christ Episcopal Church this evening at 6 clock Rev T S. Russell, of Bristol,

o clock. Rev. T. S. Russell, of Bristol, Va., officiating. Mr. Chalkley is a graduate of Ran-dolph-Macon College and of law depart-ment of University of Virginia and is City Attorney of Big Stone cap. Miss Churchill is the pretty and popular daughter of Mrs. Josuah Fry Bullitt,

f this place. The matron of honor was Mrs. L. O Pettit, daughter of General R. A. Ayers. Hon. R. T. Ivine, Hon. H. J. Ayers and Major C. B. Slemp, were among the ishers.

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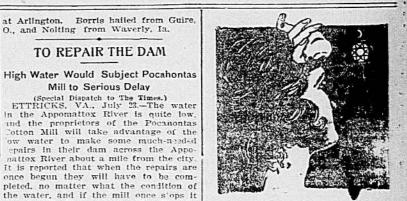
The meeting of the traveling men at their headquarters, corner of Third and Main Streets, to-night will be of considerable interest. President of the Post, Mr. Johnson, has some important measure to bring before the members, and echoes of the Portland Convention will be heard through the several delegates who have returned with enthusiasm over their extended trip to the Pacific slope.

A few days more are left in which the deliquent T. P. A. members can pay their July dues. President Jacob Gould Schurman Took July dues.

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